

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on February 21, 2007, in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:06 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 5, 2007 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Solicitor/Canvasser (new license) – Jay D. Berman working for NES Home Center

Solicitor/Canvasser (new license) – Tenneha Giza working for NES Home Center

Solicitor/Canvasser (new license) – Robert Haneisen working for NES Home Center

Solicitor/Canvasser (new license) – Joshua Brown working for NES Home Center

Continued to March 5, 2007 3-0

James R. Culkeen, Supt. – Director, Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for Thayer Pre-Concert Reception/Dinner from 4PM to 8PM on March 31, 2007 at 1050 Westminster St. Fitchburg.

Applicant not present. Continued to March 5, 2007 3-0

Common Ground, 480 & 488 Main St. for One (1) Video, One (1) Pinball and Two (2) Bumper Pool. (Viana)

Note clerical error: Application was for 2 POOL tables not Bumper Pool plus 1 video and 1 pinball.

Approved 3-0.

Misty Glen Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Charles Park Place, 19 Airport Rd. for Transfer of General On Premise All Alcoholic Beverages license to C.I. Angelozzi, LLC d/b/a Charles Park Place, 19 Airport Rd.

Present were Mr. Cory Ingel, Mr. Lawrence Marshall and Mr. Robert Marshall.

Application accepted and sent to a Public Hearing on March 19, 2007 3-0.

III. HEARINGS

Pizza Hut of America, Inc., d/b/a Pizza Hut, 380 John Fitch Highway for Transfer of Stock.

Hearing held. Present was Ms. Shaina Brooks, Manager. No one spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.

Application approved 3-0.

Fitchburg Royal Plaza Corp., d/b/a Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 150 Royal Plaza Drive for Transfer of All Alcoholic Beverages Innholder License to Watermark LLFB, Inc.

Hearing opened. Present was Attorney James Van Buren representing Fitchburg Royal Plaza Corp.

Upon the request of Attorney Van Buren, hearing continued to March 19, 2007 3-0.

Oak Hill Country Club, Oak Hill Road for Alteration of Premises for All Alcoholic Beverages Club License.

Proposed new description of premises as follows: All areas of the clubhouse and patio, snack bar, pool, tennis pavilion and golf course.

Hearing held. Present was Mr. Ron Feldman, President. Application was reviewed. After discussion the proposed new description of licensed premises was amended to the following (note that “golf course” was deleted): In all the club rooms of a two story building, cellar for storage. Enclosed pool area, tennis pavilion, snack bar on the poolside only.

Application as amended was approved 3-0.

IV. CONTINUED HEARINGS

Judith Durling, 371 Lunenburg St. for Transfer of All Alcoholic Restaurant License and Change of Location to Rome Amico, Inc., 50 Whalon St.

Present was Mr. Wayne Amico, Mr. Andy Rome and Mr. Dan Curley, IDC Executive Director.

Application was approved with the stipulation that a written report be submitted to the License

Commission in ninety days providing an update on construction of the building at 50 Whalon St. 3-0.

V. OTHER

- Discussion – Development of checklist for use during license transfers

After discussion it was approved 3-0 that every applicant for a Transfer of Ownership or Location of a liquor license will first be directed to submit a letter of intent to the Building Department. The application will be placed before the License Commission for acceptance after receipt of a zoning determination letter from the Building Department.

- Solicitor/Canvasser License renewal – Gloria Wells

Approved 3-0.

- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits

The Clerk was instructed to send out the following letters by certified mail:

1. Summons in for March 5, 2007 The Finnish Center at Saima Park, Linda Byrne and Board member to discuss revised rental agreement for Saima Park.
2. Summons in for March 19, 2007 the following establishments to discuss failure of licensee to conduct business:
Fitchburg Jade;
Sazerac;
Parlique, LLC
3. Summons in for March 19, 2007 The Compound regarding police reports received.
4. Notification to Karma at Bourbon Street, Cynthia Allaire, Manager and Michelle Fife, President the duties of the manager of record.
5. Summons in for March 5, 2007 the taxi company owners and certain taxi drivers from City Cab and Steve's Taxi to discuss various Fitchburg Police Department reports regarding arrest, motor vehicle crash and motor vehicle accident, all involving taxi drivers and taxi vehicles.
6. Notice of immediate suspension of taxi driver permit to Michael Serrano.

The Clerk was instructed to send by regular mail the following information:

1. Taxi vehicle identification form for posting in vehicles to be sent to all City of Fitchburg taxi companies.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault